Will Hold State Convention on May 8.

Bitter Fight Over Proxies in the Meeting.

### REGULARS HOLD A MAJORITY

Forces Organized and Insurgents Are Outnumbered.

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The first test vote of the committee came when Welch of Coffeyville appealed from the decision of the chair in regard to coasidering proxies on first roll call. Welch insisted that they be considered at that time. Dolley ruled otherwise. On a vote of committee chairmen only, and thus showing the progressives' full strength for control of the meeting. This tast vote practically decides that the regulars voted 28 to 24 to appeal from the decision of the chair.

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vote, and most of the proxies are held by Taft men.

Davis of Kiowa led the debate on the vote to appeal from the decision of the chair.

Debate on Primary. There were 51 committeemen present out of the 105 in the state, and 22 proxies, leaving 27 counties not represented. The Taft men had over 50 votes out of the 78 qualified members present, after the secretary had recorded all credentials at the close of the roll call vote.

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It also passed resolutions endorsing the administration of President Tatt and favoring his renomination to the presidency. The Taft men were in control of the committee from start to finish, holding a safe majority on all important questions in spite of the predictions of State Chairman Dolley that the committee would favor a presidential preference primary.

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The regulars did not gain their end without a fight. In fact, from the time Chairman Dolley called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Knights and Ladles of Security hall Knights and Ladies to the was taken until the adjournment vote was taken to the insurgents fought every inch of the helm of that steam roller at the above mentioned party council.

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Many charges and counter charges of unfair and reprehensible methods were made and bitter words methods were made and bitter words methods were made and bitter words methods and rode the two-tailed beats the saddle and rode the two-tailed beats the finish for the primary ideal that the quit bucking and then they tied him to the rack.

This afternoon Mr. Dolley made a speech to the committee in which he set forth the object of the call. He respected the ill feeling within the gretted the ill feeling within the gretted the ill feeling and undersonal motives, but to launch a successful campaign. It is our duty to place good of party over gain of the individual.

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A "peace" committee was appointed from each convention to attempt to compromise.

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Unable to agree the conventions con-vened separately the Taft convention named as delegates to the National convention John Gilliland of Holden-ville and J. A. Gill of Craig. The Roose-veit convention at a late hour, had not named its delegates

### DR. WILEY QUITS.

(Continued from Page One.) has been hampered and harassed by the other officials.

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Has Been Much Friction.

The Tatt men had over 50 votes out of the 78 qualified members present, after the secretary had recorded all credentials at the close of the roll call vote.

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Billings of Marion moved to amend the motion by holding a state wide primary.

The Tatt men present called for a vote at once, but Chairman Dolley asked for time to discuss the amendment before a vote was taken. "I believe, gentlemen," said Dolley, "that this question should be discussed be"

Rind could not."

President Taft was informed of Dr. has collected judgments aggregation by Secretary Wilson about \$1,500 and that his expense in conducting this litigation is about \$2.

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mony after having been deteated decisively on the substitute. The motion carried 62 to 9.

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Two Conventions at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., March 14.—Taft and Roosevelt adherents had rival conventions here today each claiming to represent the Third congressional district Republican convention of Oklahoma. Each convention seated contesting delegates which the other refused to recognize.

and were not taken to the higher courts and judgments were not collected.

Following these decisions the city got busy and filed suit against Mr. Stahl to require him to turn this money over to the city. Mr. Stahl refused to do so on the grounds that he was acting as an individual and that inasmuch as the city refused to support him on the proposition, that he was entitled

Dolley, Fighting, Goes Down
With the Ship.

The Republican state central committee
Thursday voted to hold a convention
at Independence May 8 to select four
delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago. The vote was 62
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Wiley a short time ago.

Could Not Have Peace.

Dr. Wiley recently was quoted as saying:

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Mr. Cowles asserts that Mr. Stabl has collected judgments aggregating 600 or greater than the amount of the judgments which have been collected Mr. Stahl demurred to the petition

Wiley always have been pleasant per-sonally." He would say nothing petition did not state the cause of acbr. Wiley entered the government service in 1883 as chief chemist and has served in that capacity ever The city has taken no steps to collect the amount from Mr. Stahl singe the decision of the supreme court.

### **OUITS THE CREAMERY**

President of Continental Will Devote Time to Kansas Farmer.

A successor to T. A. Borman as president of the Continental Cream-ery company will be chosen within a few days. Mr. Borman handed in few days. Mr. Borman handed in his resignation last summer, but as no man could be found to take his place, he has continued to act as head of the biggest institution of its

head of the biggest institution of its kind in the world.

Mr. Borman, who is editor-in-chief of the Kansas Farmer, will hereafter devote his entire time to the farm journal work. Since 1908 he has been connected with the paper as contributing editor and editor-in-chief, but has given a great deal of his thought to the management of the creamery to the management of the creamery

Explained.

blasting.

Two More for Taft. Creston, Iowa, March 15.—Eighth district delegates to Republican national convention: A. B. Turner, jr., Corning; E. E. Bamford, Centerville. Instructed

Orders to Sell Wheat Pour in From All Directions.

Scramble to Unload Sends the Prices Headlong Downward.

## QUICK DROP OF TWO GENTS

Dealers Are Greatly Surprised by Condition of Market.

Absence of Support Makes Corn Weak From Outset.

Chicago, March 15.—WHEAT—Orders to sell wheat came today from all directions and smashed the market. There was a rout of the bulls who for months have been confident that scarcity at the end of the season would bring them riches. Instead, in a wild scramble to unload, prices suddenly plunged headlong downward, scoring quick losses of as much as 3%c on the May option.

Notwithstanding meager stocks of wheat at Liverpool prices there surprised the trade by showing no response to an advance on this side. Increasing Argentine shipments and a forecast of larger world shipments this week other than from the United States woke up the dealers who had looked for a totally different Sept ARD-

WHEAT-

5354 53% 50%-14 50% 42%-54 42%

ers who had looked for a totally different state of affairs. Accordingly there were few buyers here at the start. Offerings on the other hand speedily in-creased and the market turned success-lyely from weakness to a condition of semi-paric

Opening prices were unchanged to %@ %c down. May started at \$1.02% to \$1.03, a decline of %c to %c and dropped to \$1.01, but later recovered to \$1.01\\delta 0.01\\delta 0.01\\delta 0.01\delta 0.01\d nevertheless, was comparatively steady with May at \$1.01%@1.01%, a net decline

of 1342c.

CORN—Corn showed weakness from the outset. Stormy weather had been discounted and there seemed to be no support for prices. May opened unchanged to 3c off at 71c to 713c, fell to 704c and

TIMOTHY SEED-\$11.00@14.50. CLOVER SEED-\$16.00@22.00.

## BOTH SIDES FIRM.

"There is an attempt made to limit the number of divorces by uniform divorce laws, but whatever laws are made the people who feel the need of avorce will manage to circumvent them. There has been much immorality in New York tecause the grounds for divorce are so limited. There are wrongs as great as infidelity or intemperance, and who is going to say what they are?"

She told a story of a woman of her acquaintance who was a model wife. She not only managed her own hus-

Washington. March 15.—An explanation of the mysterious emission of steam and hot gases from crevices in the famous Culebra cut which gave rise to a report that a volcano existed under the Panama canal zone, is given by the Canal Record just received from Panama. It is declared that the phenomenon is attributable entirely to the oxidization of iron pyrites, caused by its exposure to the air and that the temperature developed disappears in the course of a few days after the pyrites is uncovered.

The only untoward effect of the gas is to somewhat endanger the safety of the excavaiors who are obliged to insert iron rods in the holes to test the temperature and thus guard against the premature explosion of the dynamite cartridges used in blasting.

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She told a story of a woman of her faculting the recursion of helpful advice. But one day the husband told her that she must divorce him. It was a shock and a surprise, but eventually she was obliged to acquiesce. The model husband said her was not going to stand it any ionger.

"Marriage has passed through several stages," said Mrs. Dey. "In the first there were two people in one, and that one the husband; next there were two

longer.

"Marriage has passed through several stages," said Mrs. Dey. "In the first there were two people in one, and that one the husband; next there were two individuals, and now has come the period of adjustment, and we will see what will happen. Things in the home have contributed to the increased frequency of divorce—the industrial conditions which make women less responsible for the home, and divorces have become cheaper. Divorce is an incident in the mighty forces of liberation."

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Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 15. Open High Low Today Yes. 10274-103 103 100-16 10114 9014 9015 9715 9715 96-9614 96-9614 9516-14 9516 521/6 521/4-7/4 531/6 49-491/4 491/4 50 42 421/4 421/6 15.871/2 16.021/4 16.05 .16.37½ 16.40 16.20 16.32½ 16.32½ .16.65 16.70 16.47½ 16.62½ 16.60

May .. 9.00 9.00 8.90 8.90 8.95 July .. 9.10 9.10 9.00 9.06 9.05 Sept .. 9.27½ 9.27½ 9.20 9.25 9.23½

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, March 14—WHEAT—Cash:
Market 1@1½c lower. No. 2 hard, \$1.03@
1.01½; No. 3, \$1.10@1.08; No. 2 red, \$1.00@
1.01½; No. 3, \$1.10@1.08; No. 2 red, \$1.00@
1.01½; No. 3, \$8.039c.

CORN—Market steady to ½c lower. No. 2 mixed, 68½@69c; No. 3, 67½c; No. 2 white, 69@70c; No. 3, 67½c.

OATS—Market ¼@1½c higher. No. 2 mixed, 57½c; No. 3 mixed, 52@63c.

RYE—90@32c.

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HAY—Market strong. Choice timothy, \$20.00@21.00; choice prairic, \$17.00@17.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 24c; packing stock, 21½c.

DGGS—Extras, 21½c; firsts, 19½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10 cars.

CLOSE: WHEAT—May, 99%c; July, 91‰g61½c sellers; September, 89‰c.

CORN—May, 71½c sellers; July, 70@70½c; September, 68@68½c sellers.

port for prices. May opened unchanged to %c off at 71e to 71%c, fell to 70%c and rallied to 70%c.

Bearish advices regarding the Argentine crop resulted in a further decline. The close was nervous at 70%c for May, ic under last night.

OATS—A leading house bought oats freely for a while and temporarily pushed up quotations but the weakness of other grain could not be withstood. May started 4/c higher to 53%c, touched 53%c and then sagged to 53%c.

PROVISIONS—An advance at the yards helped provisions at firs. Later, however, the market gave way in sympathy with the bear sentiment in neighboring pits. Initial sales were at lest night's level to 7%c higher with July options \$16.37% to \$9.10 for ribs.

RYE—No. 2, 81@82c.
BARLEY—80c@\$1.34.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$11.00@14.50.

CLOVER SEED—\$11.00@14.50.

New York Produce Market.

CORN—May, 71%c sellers; September, 89%c.
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Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 15.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamerles, 26@25c; dairies, 23@27c.

EGGS—Market firm. Receipts, 7488

CHESE—Market steady. Daisies, 17%c 18%c; Twins, 17%c17%c; Young Americas, 17%c18c; Long Horns, 17%c18c.

CHESE—Market steady. Turkeys, 15c; dressed, 15c; springs, live, 15c; dressed, 15c.

VEAL—Market steady, 7@11c.

New York Produce Market.

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New York Produce Market.

New York, March 15.—BUTTER—Mar-tet firm. Creamery specials, 30½c. CHEESE—Market firm. EGGS—Market unsettled. Fresh gather-d extras, 23@23½c; western gathered

lars, 47c. BONDS-Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, firmer.

New York, March 14.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 8 test, \$4.02; centrifugal, 36 test, \$4.52; molasses, 89 test, \$3.77. Refined, quiet.

Cotton Market. Galveston, Tex., March 15.—COTTON— Market unchanged, 11 1-16c. St. Joe Live Stock Market.

St. Joe, March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady. Steers, \$5.75(\$.90; cows and heifers, \$3.00@7.00; calves, \$5.00@ 8.00. HOGS-Receipts 1,000. Market strong. Top, \$6.95; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.85. SHEEP-None on sale. Market un-changed. Lambs, \$6.00@7.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, March 18—CATTLE—Receipts 600. No southerns. Market steady.
Native steers, \$6.0028.40; southern steers, \$5.0027.35; southern cows and heifers, \$3.502.05; native cows and heifers, \$3.502.05; caives, \$4.0028.00; western steers, \$5.5028.25; bulls, \$4.00.05.20; caives, \$4.0028.00; western steers, \$5.5028.20; western cows, \$3.5026.75.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market 5c to 18c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.0026.75; heafy, \$5.8026.29; packers and butchers, \$5.5026.00; ilghts, \$5.5026.80; pigs, \$5.0026.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Market 10c higher. Muttons, \$3.7526.50; lumbs, \$5.7527.15; fed wethers and yearlings, \$4.5026.16; fed ewes, 2.0025.25. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales. The following sales were made this movning at the Stock Yards, Kansas-City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merehants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 600 head. Market unchanged. HOGS—Receipts 2,000 head. Market 10c to 15c higher. Bulk of sales, \$6.8566.85; top. \$6.90. top, \$6.90. SHEEP-Receipts 2,000 head. Market HORSES AND MULES—Receipts 600 head. Demand improved from all sources. Prices unchanged.

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Topeka Markets.
[Furnished by the Chas. Wolff Packing
Co., yards close at noon Saturday. We
cannot use pigs, thin sows or hogs
weighing less than 170 lbs. Do not market hogs unless same are well finished as we cannot use half fat stuff. We give below prices effective at once, until fur-ther notice.]

Topeka, Kan., March 15. MIXED AND BUTCHERS.... HEAVY LIGHT STEERS: (Light Weights.) 6.25(£8,40 6.05(£6.30 Prime corn fed. Good to choice corn fed. Fair to good. 4.80@5.50 Common to fair killers. Prime
Good to choice
Fair to good
Common to fair.
HEIFERS. 4.05(04.50 2.55@4.00 3.00@2.50 \$5.5586,00 Good to choice... Fair to good.... Common to fair... BULLS. Mediums .....

44.50.
OYSTERS—Per gai, bulk, \$1.00@2.30.
BANANAS—Medium sized bunches, per bunch, \$1.50@1.76; large bunches, per bunch, \$2.00@2.50; per lb. 2½c.
NAVEL ORANGES—Per box, \$2.75@2.00.
BARREL APPLES—Jonathans, per bbl., \$4.55; Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.00; Gano, per bbl., \$4.50; Missouri Pippins, bbl., \$4.25; Winesaps, bbl., \$5.25; Lawvers, per bbl. CRANBERRIES-Per bbl, \$11.00; box, per lb., Hc. POTATOES-Per bu., \$1.3061.35, SWEET POTATOES-Bu., \$1.50.

Topeka Hay Market. [Furnished by T. A. Beck, 212-214 E. 6th.] PRARIE HAY-No. 1, \$15.00; alfaifs, choice, \$16.00@17.00; No. 1, \$15.00.

Topeka Grain Market.
[Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kansas ave. and Curtis st.]
WHEAT-Scu41.00.
KAFFIR CORN-Per cwt., \$1.10@1.15.

Topeka Hide Market, ations furnished by James C. Smith Hids Co., 108 East Third St.]

The rest of the cases were then tried out in the district court and Judgments rendered in accordance and the district court and Judgments rendered in accordance and the district court and Judgments rendered in accordance and the district court and Judgments rendered in accordance and the district court and Judgments rendered in accordance and the district court and Judgments rendered in accordance and the district court and Judgments rendered in accordance and the district court and Judgments rendered in a continued to the interest of the cases were then taken to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments with the property must be returned to the supreme court, which ruled for the value thereof.

Hills viile, Va., March 15.—Dextet Good, clerk of the court, and Judgments to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments and the fighting in the court and Judgments with the property must be returned to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments with the property must be returned to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments with the property must be returned to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments with the property must be returned to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments with the property must be returned to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments with the property must be returned to the supreme court, which ruled for the court and Judgments with the might forces of liberation."

As stated above, a number of the defendants paid the judgments, but the fighting in the court room, ded late today. This makes a total of five speaking of marriages hurriedly made on short acquaintance, she said:

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